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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application

Papers dated February 15, 2002, applicants submit herewith

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS Ifrom the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be Uobtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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